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1 AN ACT relating to disabled parking placards.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 189.456 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) On the application of any person who has a severe visual, audio, or physical
5 impairment, including partial paralysis, lower limb amputation, chronic heart
6 condition, emphysema, arthritis, rheumatism, or other debilitating condition which
7 limits or impairs one's personal mobility or ability to walk, the county clerk in the
8 county of the person's residence shall issue the person with a disability an accessible
9 parking placard. In addition, any agency or organization which transports persons
10 with a disability as a part of the service provided by that agency or organization
11 shall receive an accessible parking placard upon application to the county clerk for
12 each vehicle used in the transportation of persons with a disability. The accessible
13 parking placard issued shall be a two (2) sided hanger style placard and shall on
14 each side bear the international symbol of access adopted by Rehabilitation
15 International in 1969, the date of expiration of the placard, a seal or other
16 identification of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and shall contain the
17 accessible parking placard identification number and other information the
18 Transportation Cabinet may by regulation require. The international symbol of
19 access shall be at least three (3) inches in height, be centered on the placard and in a
20 white color on a blue shield. Any information contained on the placard shall be
21 written in indelible ink or inscribed in other permanent fashion so as to prevent
22 tampering with or the changing of information contained on the placard.
- 23 (2) The county clerk shall issue an accessible parking placard at no charge that shall be
24 valid for a period of two (2) years and which may be twice renewed for a period of
25 two (2) years, without any fee being charged to the applicant. The application shall
26 be made on a form prepared by the Transportation Cabinet. Placards shall be printed
27 at cabinet expense and distributed to the county clerk of each county who shall keep

- 1 a record of applications filed and placards issued.
- 2 (3) For every person seeking an accessible parking placard, proof of the disability shall
- 3 be required by:
- 4 (a) Evidence that the individual has a license plate for a person with a disability
- 5 as provided by KRS 186.041 or 186.042;
- 6 (b) The county clerk issuing the permit ascertaining that the applicant is obviously
- 7 disabled; or
- 8 (c) A statement from a licensed physician, chiropractor, or advanced practice
- 9 registered nurse that the applicant is a person whose mobility, flexibility,
- 10 coordination, respiration, or perceptiveness is significantly reduced by a
- 11 permanent disability to that person's arms, legs, lungs, heart, ears, or eyes.
- 12 (4) For every agency or organization seeking an accessible parking placard for a person
- 13 with a disability, application for the placard shall include:
- 14 (a) Name of the agency or organization requesting use of an accessible parking
- 15 placard;
- 16 (b) Number of vehicles being used in the transportation of persons with a
- 17 disability; and
- 18 (c) A statement from the director of the agency or organization verifying the need
- 19 for the parking placard.
- 20 (5) The accessible parking placard shall, when the vehicle is parked in a parking space
- 21 identified as accessible to a person with a disability, be displayed so that it may be
- 22 viewed from the front and rear of the vehicle by hanging the placard from the front
- 23 windshield rear view mirror. When there is no rear view mirror, the placard shall be
- 24 displayed on the dashboard.
- 25 (6) A person who has not been issued a license plate for a person with a disability under
- 26 the provisions of KRS 186.041 or 186.042 may be issued a second parking placard
- 27 at no charge.

1 (7) A person with a disability who has been issued a parking placard pursuant to this
2 section may make application for a replacement placard by swearing in an affidavit
3 that the original placard has been lost, stolen, or destroyed. The replacement parking
4 placard shall be issued at no charge by the county clerk.

5 (8) The Transportation Cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to
6 KRS Chapter 13A to implement or administer this section.

7 ➔Section 2. KRS 189.458 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) Upon application of any person who has a severe temporary visual, audio, or
9 physical impairment, including partial paralysis, heart condition, emphysema,
10 arthritis, rheumatism, or other debilitating condition which limits or impairs one's
11 personal mobility or ability to walk as defined in KRS 186.042, the county clerk in
12 the county of the person's residence shall issue the person with a disability a
13 temporary accessible parking placard.

14 (2) The accessible parking placard issued shall be a two (2) sided hanger style placard
15 and shall on each side bear the international symbol of access adopted by
16 Rehabilitation International in 1969, the date of expiration of the placard, a seal or
17 other identification of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and shall contain the
18 accessible parking placard identification number and other information the
19 Transportation Cabinet may by administrative regulation require. The international
20 symbol of access shall be at least three (3) inches in height, be centered on the
21 placard and in a white color on a red shield.

22 (3) A temporary accessible parking placard shall be issued at no charge by the county
23 clerk, and the placard shall be valid for a period of not more than three (3) months.

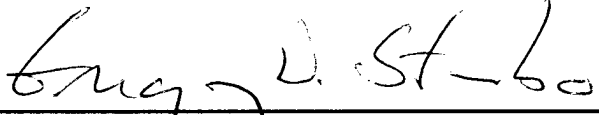
24 (4) The application shall be made on a form prepared by the Transportation Cabinet.
25 Placards shall be printed at cabinet expense and distributed to the county clerk of
26 each county who shall keep a record of applications filed and placards issued.

27 (5) For every person seeking a temporary accessible parking placard, proof of the


1 disability shall be required by a statement from a licensed physician, chiropractor,
2 or advanced practice registered nurse that the applicant is a person whose
3 mobility, flexibility, coordination, respiration, or perceptiveness is significantly
4 reduced by a temporary disability to that person's arms, legs, lungs, heart, ears, or
5 eyes.

6 (6) The temporary accessible parking placard, when the vehicle is parked in a parking
7 space designated as accessible to and for the use of a person with a disability, shall
8 be displayed so that it may be viewed from the front and rear of the vehicle by
9 hanging it from the front windshield rear view mirror. When there is no rear view
10 mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard.

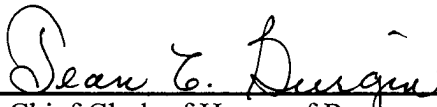
11 (7) The Transportation Cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to
12 KRS Chapter 13A to implement or administer this section.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date 